



Lady Lumley's School

Newsletter

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Dear Parent/Carer

Lady Lumley's and our community are saddened by the death of Queen Elizabeth II on Thursday 8th September. As the country enters a period of mourning, we will recognise the longevity of duty that the Queen gave to our country and beyond. Through tutor time and assembly next week we will pay tribute to Queen Elizabeth II's reign and reflect on the steadfast figure she has been in all our lives. I hope this start of term finds you well and have enjoyed an excellent summer holiday. Lady Lumley's has welcomed our new Year 7 and Year 12 on Tuesday and the rest of the school on Wednesday. We also welcome our new staff to Lady Lumley's who join us from far and wide!

Mrs Brown – as Pastoral Officer of Year 7 from a career in Primary School teaching and leading

Mr Childs – PE Teacher from Scalby School, Coast and Vale Learning Trust

Mr Davidson – Curriculum Leader of History has relocated to this area following teaching and leadership roles in Dubai

Miss De Benedictis – Teacher of Design Technology has joined us from teaching technology in another secondary school in North Yorkshire

Mrs Lander – Teacher of Science has relocated to this area from leading staff and teaching in Willenhall

Mr Martin – Curriculum Leader of Technology joins us from teaching and leading at Archbishop Holgate School in York

Mrs Martin – Curriculum Leader of English has taught and lead at three schools across North Yorkshire most recently Fulford School

Mr Robson – Curriculum Leader of Business Studies returns to North Yorkshire after leading and teaching in Qatar

Mrs Rueth – Learning Resource Centre, has supported Lady Lumley's invigilation team and worked in education in the UK and the USA

Miss Scott – Teacher of History has trained with Scarborough Teaching Alliance and now joins us as a full-time member of staff

Miss Sleightholme – Teaching Assistant, returns to Lady Lumley's having attended as a student

Mrs Steadman – Pastoral Officer who has extensive experience across social care and charitable work in Pickering.

It really is fantastic to be welcoming such a stellar group of staff to our existing team. From local 'Outstanding' providers, leadership of English Language Schools and training in the most recent educational research, we are fortunate to have recruited such a diversity and ambition group.

Planners

Lady Lumley's reviewed student use of planners last year and have taken parent voice at the parental collaboration evening in the summer term. We now have ClassCharts to set homework on, communicate behaviour and key messages to parents and students. Parents felt that they were signing empty planners every week as all communication was now electronic. The planners helped us in our transition year to ClassCharts but would not be a good use of school funds from now. All students have received a laminated timetable to use in school and any additional information will go on ClassCharts or the website. Please do ensure that you and your child have downloaded the free ClassCharts app.

Financial Climate

We all know that we have a difficult financial year ahead of us. The financial pressures on families in Pickering is of real concern, for all of us, costs are increasing far more rapidly than income. We know that the bus companies have increased fares to cover their fuel costs and that the cost of clothing and feeding children alongside domestic energy costs have increased. As an institution, Lady Lumley's has also faced the same increase in energy costs without additional funding from the Government. There has been much in the press of late about schools being forced to reduce extra curricula provision, struggling to meet rapidly escalating costs with no additional funding. Lady Lumley's will do all that we can, within our control to not increase costs to families without reducing our provision. We hope the recent announcement from the government to cap energy costs brings some relief. We have a store of 'loved uniform' that was donated last year – please do contact reception if you would benefit from accessing this.



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Lady Lumley's Education Foundation

The LLEF is well known to many in Pickering, an educational charity that supports students financially within the area to access education that is not provided by the state. Lady Lumley's is exceptionally grateful as LLEF has enabled us to invest in our sixth form study area and café making it an excellent environment to thrive as Post 16 students. In addition, they have enabled us to update and improve three other areas of the school. All students and staff will have the benefit of this investment that we wouldn't have otherwise been able to afford.

In addition, LLEF has enabled Lady Lumley's to resource several tried and tested reading schemes – both in English lessons and in Tutor Time. More about this in later newsletters, but for now, we know how vital reading is to access the curriculum, make progress and grow into an empowered citizen. On behalf of all the students and staff – thank you Lady Lumley's Education Foundation.

Exam Results

I hope that parents and student have read in the local press about the fabulous results the 'Class of 2022' achieved from Lady Lumley's. Our Year 13 and Year 11 deserve our congratulations and best wishes. Please follow the attached press release to learn more about Lady Lumley's success stories.

[GCSE Exam Results Press Release](#)

[A Level Exam Results Press Release](#)

Strategic Direction and Coast and Vale Learning Trust

Parent Voice has asked that I communicate in the Newsletter what the priorities for school improvement are and how Coast and Vale Learning Trust supports that work. Lady Lumley's has a comprehensive and exciting School Improvement Plan that is shared with the Local Governing Board and Coast and Vale Learning Trust CEO and Directors. At the start of each half term, I will outline to parents the key areas that we are all working to.

Five of our key foci for this half term and beyond:

- Full analysis of all examination results to ensure that highly effective practice is shared in Lady Lumley's and across the Trust. To leverage support where there is capacity to improve ensuring that we are always learning and striving to improve outcomes.
- Building 'Sharepoint' across the school and Trust to support collaboration, teaching and learning and communication. Investment in teaching and learning through upgraded desktops and a pilot in interactive screens.
- Reading – investment in a scheme called 'Faster Read' in English lessons and Tutor Read in tutor time to provide our students with the empowering skills they need to be lifelong learners.
- Invest in the Sixth Form provision through the physical environment, recruitment of Year 11 from Lady Lumley's and beyond and establish links with Pickering Town Football Academy.
- To continue to develop Curriculum Leadership through support and collaboration with Coast and Vale Learning Trust Core Team



Tempest

Y7, Y9 and Y11 and 12 student photographs on Wednesday 21st September. The Y11 and Y13 whole year photographs will take place in January 2023. To order your child's individual photograph, please complete the form handed to your child on the day of the photographs. You can then order the photographs online following the instructions on the order form or alternatively return the form to the main school reception by **Friday 14th October**. Thank you.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 14th September - Y13 Supporting Success Evening, 6pm
Friday 16th September - Y11 C1 Drama Devising Evening, 3 - 7.30pm
Saturday 17th September - Y11 C1 Drama Devising Day, YMCA Scarborough, 10am - 3pm
w/c Monday 19th September - Y7 CAT Assessments
Monday 19th September - Y13 Chemistry Outreach Enrichment - Distillation Session
Wednesday 21st September - School Individual Photographs (students in Years 7, 9, 11 & 12 only)
Wednesday 21st September - Y11 Music Recitals 1
Wednesday 21st September - Y11 Supporting Success Evening, 6pm
Thursday 22nd September - KS4/5 Paris Trip Parent/Carer Meeting, 6 - 7pm
w/c 26th September - Y13 Pre Public Examinations
Monday 26th - Tuesday 27th September - Chilean Students in School
Monday 26th September - Drama Theatre Trip - My Voice Was Heard But I Was Ignored, Malton 7.30 - 10pm
Tuesday 27th September - Y7 Meet the Tutor Evening, 4.30 - 6.30pm
Wednesday 28th September - Y12/13 Maths Olympiad for Girls
Wednesday 28th September - Y12 Welcome to KS5/Supporting Success Evening
Friday 30th September - Y10 NYBEP Event - What's Stopping You

Lady Lumley's School Staff Training Days 2022-23

Monday 5th September 2022
Friday 14th October 2022
Friday 30th June 2023
Monday 24th July 2023
Tuesday 25th July 2023

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